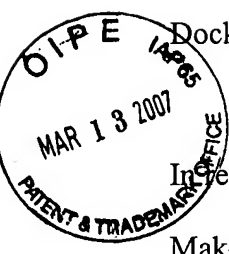


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2006 having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on March 15, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application.